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GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK STATE OF MONTANA

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Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Montana Alfalfa Seed Committee

- **Tom Matchett,** Billings. Qualification: Alfalfa Seed Grower. Matchett is the owner of Northwest Seed Company in Billings.
- **Tom Neibur,** Malta. Qualification: Alfalfa Seed Grower, Alfalfa Leaf-Cutting Bees. Neibur is the owner of the Montana Alfalfa Seed Company.

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

- Connie Leistiko, Kalispell. Qualification: Public Representative. Leistiko is a retired attorney and educator.
- Wendell Petersen, Missoula. Qualification: Cosmetologist. Peterson is the Manager at Tangles Hairstyling Salon.
- **Sherry Wieckowski,** Thompson Falls. Qualification: Barber. Wieckowski is a Barber in Thompson Falls.

Montana Children's Trust Fund Board

- **Kristina Davis**, Great Falls. Qualification: Public Representative. Davis is a consultant and served previously with the Children's Defense Fund in Montana.
- Casey Molloy, Helena. Qualification: Public Representative. Molloy is a long-time educator and has been involved in child safety issues.
- Clementine Lindley, Billings. Qualification: Public Representative. Lindley is with NAMI-Montana, in Billings.

Board of Massage Therapy

• Anne Gergen, Broadus. Qualification: Massage Therapist. Gergen is a Massage Therapist.

Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities

- **Representative Clarena Brockie,** Harlem. Qualification: Legislator. Brockie is Representative for House District 32 in North Central Montana.
- **Senator Robyn Driscoll,** Billings. Qualification: Legislator. Driscoll is a Senator for Senate District 26 in Billings.
- **Shiree Lyons,** Great Falls. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. Lyons is the mother of a developmentally disabled child and is active with Special Olympics Montana.
- **Diana Tavary**, Helena. Qualification: Advocacy Organization. Tavary is with Disability Rights Montana.

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

• Susan Michels, Great Falls. Qualification: Physical Therapist. Michels is a Physical Therapist with Great Falls Public Schools.

Board of Public Accountants

- **Linda Harris,** Absarokee. Qualification: Certified Public Accountant. Harris is an Accountant and serves on the Montana Society of CPA's.
- **Dan Vuckovich,** Great Falls. Qualification: Certified Public Accountant. Vuckovich is an Accountant and serves on the Montana Society of CPA's.

Rangeland Resources Committee

- **Diane Ahlgren,** Winnett. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, Eastern Montana. Ahlgren ranches with her husband in Winnett.
- Les Gilman, Alder. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, Western Montana and serves as Chairperson. Gilman is a fifth generation rancher in the Ruby Valley.
- **Steve Hedstrom**, Raynesford. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, Central Montana. Hedstrom is a rancher and a Conservation District Supervisor.
- **John Hollenback**, Gold Creek. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, West of the Divide and serves as Vice Chairperson. Hollenback is a Rancher with his wife in Gold Creek.
- Connie Iverson, Culbertson. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, Northern Montana. Iverson is a rancher and serves on the Farm Service Agency County Committee for Richland County.
- **Noel Keogh,** Nye. Qualification: Cattle Producer/Rancher, Southern Montana. Keogh is a Family Rancher south of Nye.